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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Beth Borowsky et al.  
U.S. Serial No. : 09/899,732 Group Art Unit: 1645  
Filed : July 5, 2001  
For : DNA ENCODING A HUMAN MELANIN CONCENTRATING HORMONE RECEPTOR (MCH1) AND USES THEREOF

1185 Ave of the Americas  
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

This Supplemental Amendment is submitted to supplement the Amendment In Response To September 20, 2001 Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application which applicants filed on December 20, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 198 and 204-207 as follows:

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--198. (Twice Amended) A method of treating depression in a subject which comprises administering to the subject a composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and a therapeutically effective amount of a MCH1 antagonist, wherein the MCH1 antagonist binds to the MCH1 receptor with a binding affinity at least ten-fold higher than the binding affinity with which